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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

There is not enough competition among Broadband service providers in any given location. Like most utilities providers, ISPs have defined territories that rarely overlap. I am a Network Engineer, and I fly all over this country setting up new offices for businesses large and small. In my travels rarely have I encountered multiple broadband providers in a single location (usually with great cost to the company ordering the services). normally there is a single broadband provider and a backup DSL provider. I would love to see more competition among service providers in every geological area. We as a country invented the standards that became the internet, yet we have fallen so far behind the rest of the world because of provider lock in.

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